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TO INFO	Chief, EE COS, Germany	HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. [ ] FF: X-PURWIN, H.	
FROM	Chief of Base, Bonn	DATE	30 December 1960
SUBJECT	Operational/CALL/CADORY Name Trace on Hildegard PURWIN	RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE) [ ] MARKED FOR INDEXING X NO INDEXING REQUIRED	
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REFERENCE(S)  
EGOW-1830, dated 20 December 1960  
orig by RE/P.H.

1. Headquarters' initiative in instituting the OA processing on Subject is very much appreciated. Since the Bonn Base dossier on her was almost completely empty, we are also grateful for the biographic data forwarded with reference dispatch.

2. Bonn Base files contain only the following additional material on Subject and her husband, Dr. Carl PURWIN:

a. Confidential memorandum from the BfV to the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn, dated 2 September 1957, Subject: Frau Hilde PURWIN, widowed BLUM, divorced BETZ, nee BURKHARDT, born 16 September 1919 in Oberrissa near Weimar. The BfV advised that it has received information that Subject, a correspondent for the "Neue Rhein Zeitung" in Bonn, maintains contact with the Soviet Embassy in Bonn and that "Pravda" correspondent Naumov occasionally cites articles from Subject's newspaper. The BfV also advises that, according to Subject's husband (Dr. Carl Heinz PURWIN, born 6 February 1915 in Koenigsberg, editor-in-chief of "Welt der Arbeit"), Subject worked for American intelligence subsequent to 1945. The BfV further advises that, according to unevaluated chance information, Subject is supposed to have been a member of "Rote Kapelle", but the BfV also states that its own files would make it appear that this information is false. The BfV then asks whether the foregoing data can be confirmed.

b. Confidential memorandum from the BfV to the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn, dated May 1958, same subject, requesting an answer to the foregoing memorandum.

c. Confidential memorandum from the KUBARK Liaison Officer in Bonn to the BfV, dated 15 September 1959, same subject, advising the BfV that, although representatives of this office were in contact with Subject following World War II, the association was severed soon thereafter. Further, that our files fail to provide any confirmation of Subject's alleged connection with the "Rote Kapelle."

3. We have no information concerning Subject's reported contacts with the Soviet Embassy and the "Pravda" correspondent (see Paragraph 2-a above). However, if such contacts existed or exist, we are inclined to believe that they represent the natural outgrowth of Subject's journalistic activities in the Bonn Area. Nevertheless, we shall attempt to obtain further information on this aspect.

4. In the near future, we intend to file a progress report on our association with Subject.

that about covers everything!

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